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COMMENT OF THE DAY

America & Foreign Aid

THE delivery next Monday by President Eisenhower of his initial State of the Union message coincides with the opening of Mr. Foster Dulles' tour of Western Europe. Both events are invested with relative importance and possess complementary significance. Mr. Eisenhower will expound in much greater detail his proposed policies, domestic and foreign, with the accent probably placed on national affairs which closely affect the daily lives of the American people. A clue as to the range of subjects which the President proposes to cover is provided by the meeting he held with his Cabinet on Monday. Domestically he will concern himself with labour-employer relations as they are affected today by the Taft-Hartley Labour Law; with the question of price and wages controls; with taxation, and with national expenditures. In the field of foreign affairs, the Korean war will undoubtedly receive the President's main attention, while future foreign aid programmes will rate high in the new Administration's international policies. It is on this subject particularly where the President's message and Mr. Dulles' European tour dovetail. Mr. Eisenhower may not find it expedient to commit himself to any stated figure either in financial or other material aid, but he can hardly escape from a definite pronouncement as to his intentions regarding foreign aid.

TO the European democracies the subject is of acute importance. The undoubted desire of America's allies in Europe to share fully in the responsibility of safeguarding the West from aggression and simultaneously making themselves economically sound is conditioned by the knowledge that without American assistance neither objective can be realised. It will thus be Mr. Dulles' task to assure himself of the indisputable facts concerning the financial and economic position of the West European countries; to satisfy himself where aid is most needed and in what direction; and to advise President Eisenhower on how he considers United States assistance can be most effectively employed to fulfil the common aims of America and her friends. By this report the President will be helped in deciding how to implement in a practical manner the policies of foreign aid which he will enunciate next Monday. And it is supremely important that he be frankly and fully advised, for the signs have already been given that certain Republican members of the new Congress intend to have cuts made in foreign aid spending unless they can be convinced of the necessity of grants such as those sought in the past by President Truman. What- ever the appropriations Mr. Eisenhower may have in mind they will almost certainly meet with considerable opposition from congressional elements. And both the President and Mr. Foster Dulles will need to be well armed with facts and arguments in order to win full approval for their foreign aid spending programmes.

JAPAN IS RUSSIA'S TARGET

WARNS DULLES

Review Of Communist Strategy In The Far East

Washington, Jan. 27. The Secretary of State, Mr. Jo'n Foster Dulles, in a speech tonight described Japan as the central target of Russian moves in the Far East. In his first important statement since assuming office, the Secretary spoke to the nation on television and radio. He used maps and a pointer to illustrate his talk for the television audience and gave a general review of the world situation.

When he turned to the Far East, he said, "Let me now, with a map before me, pick out some of the high spots of trouble."

"Let us start with Korea, which naturally comes first to our minds because of the cruel and bloody war going on there."

"What is that all about? Well, one thing it is about is Japan. You see, the Soviet Union has already moved into the Northern Islands, which are very close to Japan. In fact, they are within two miles of Northern Japan and their planes are reported daily almost as flying across the northern part of Japan."

"And you can see from this map that if they had not only this area up to the north of Japan but also half of Korea, then Japan would be within Communist pincers. And if the Russians or the Chinese Communists got control of Japan with its great industrial power, then they could use that to process the raw materials which come from Asia (from Manchuria and from China, and to process them into arms and weapons for the vast manpower of China."

"And that, if it happened, would be a very unfortunate thing for us. It was hard enough for us to win the war against Japan in the Pacific when Japan was alone, when China was our ally and the Soviet Union was neutral."

STALIN'S BOAST

"If Russia, China and Japan all combined, it would be pretty tough going for us in the Pacific. Stalin has boasted that with Japan the Soviet Union would be invincible. We do not need to believe that, but at least we can see it would be pretty tough going."

"Now the Soviet Russians are making a drive to get Japan, not only going for us in the Pacific, but also through what they are doing in the Northern areas of the islands and in Korea, but also through what they are doing in Indo-China."

"If they could get this peninsula of Indo-China, Siam, Burma and Malaya, they would have what is called the rice bowl of Asia. That is an area in which the great peoples of Asia, the great countries of Asia, such as Japan and India, obtain in large measure their food."

"And you can see that if the Soviet Union had control of the rice bowl of Asia that would be another weapon which would tend to expand their control into Japan and into India."

"That is a growing danger and it is not only a bad situation because of the threat in the Asian countries I refer to, but also because the French, who are doing much of the fighting between making a great effort, and that effort subtracts just that much from the capacity of building a European Army and making contributions which otherwise they could be expected to make."

EUROPEAN POLICY

Mr. Dulles warned that the United States would have to re-examine its European policy if France, Germany and England should go their separate ways.

"The United States has made a big investment in Western Europe on the theory that there could be unity there," he said. "Of the \$40,000,000,000 which we have spent abroad since the end of the second World War, almost \$30,000,000,000 have gone to Western Europe."

"If, however, there were no chance—and that I just refused to believe—but if it appeared there were no chance of getting effective unity and if, in particular, France, Germany and England should go their separate ways, then certainly it would be necessary to give a little re-thinking to America's own foreign policy in relation to Western Europe."

Mr. Dulles said the plan for creation of a European defence community "now seems to be somewhat stalled."

"And it seems as though some of the German people want again to go on their separate ways," he added.

He said one of the purposes of the European tour which he and the Mutual Security Director, Mr. Harold Stassen, will commence on Friday was to determine "whether this trend to unity is on the up-grade or is on the down-grade."

NO COMMITMENTS

"Let me say to you, first of all, that in this trip we are taking we are not going to make any commitments of any kind, sort or description. We shall be there to observe and to listen but not to make any commitments."

In his 30-minute speech, the Secretary pointed out how the Communist policy of "encirclement" was operating against the free world.

"That is a gloomy picture, but it need not and must not be a discouragement. These Communists are not supermen and their strategy is not irresistible. I feel absolutely confident we can make it fail."

Mr. Dulles generally steered clear of specific policy statements in his first address as Secretary of State. He did, however, lay down two "indications" of the course of Republican world policy.

He said: "We will not try to meet the Soviet strategy of encirclement by ourselves starting a war."

"We ourselves must have a strong military establishment and we should encourage the

Shan State Ruler Driven From His Capital

Rangoon, Jan. 27. The ruler of Monywa, one of the princely Shan states of Burma, has been driven from his capital by Chinese Nationalist forces, according to reports reaching here.

Ruler Sao Man Hpa escaped with his family to the nearby state of Hsipaw.

A village where he sheltered on the run was turned to the ground by pursuing Chinese, the reports added. Villagers fled in panic.

Monywa is reported under the control of the Nationalists on Burma's Eastern border with China who are reported to have infiltrated into the state.

4 Dangerous Types Of Women

Penzance, Jan. 27. Judge J. Scobell Armstrong, divorce court veteran, warned men today against four kinds of women:

1. Cats. "Let him see whether her eyes are... bright and kind, or whether they are cat-like. If they are cat-like, let him steer clear."
2. Sainly women. "Sainly are wonderful, but rather difficult for sinners to live with."
3. The fun-mad type. "The wife who is always wanting you to go to dances, however tired you are, can be very trying."
4. Stupid women. "Marriage with a fool, however sweet and lovely she may be, is a dry affair for the cleverer partner—and she will give him stupid children."

Judge Armstrong delivered this distillation of his long experience to members of the Church of England Men's Society here.

His qualifications? "I have put asunder between 1,000 and 1,500 couples," Associated Press.

Prince Akihito To Visit US

Washington, Jan. 27. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Eiichi Araki, called on Mr. John Allison, the United States Secretary of State for the Far East, today and informed him that Crown Prince Akihito would pay an informal visit to America in the autumn.

Mr. Araki said the Crown Prince would arrive in Washington towards the end of September or early in October after attending the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

The Ambassador told reporters that details of the Crown Prince's visit had not yet been settled.—Reuter.

116 Year-Old Medallion Found At The HKCC



Found when digging was going on along the Jackson Road side of the Hongkong Cricket Club ground recently this copper 'coin' is believed to be a medallion commemorating Queen Victoria's accession. It was struck in 1837, the year she came to the throne, and although it has milled edges, bears no mark denoting its value. Above the pattern of St. George and the Dragon on one side is the inscription "To Hanover" with the date 1837 beneath, and on the other, the young Queen's head and "Victoria Regina". It may possibly have been struck to commemorate Queen Victoria's first visit to Hanover after her accession. The medallion, which is in a fair state of preservation, was picked up by Mr. R. R. Davies, of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The medallion is the same size as a Hongkong 50 cents piece.

British Firms In China: New Note Sent To Peking

London, Jan. 27. Britain has complained to Communist China about difficulties put in the way of British firms who wish to wind up their business and leave the country, the British Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Anthony Nutting told the House of Commons today.

Replying to a question, Mr. Nutting said a further British note to China was delivered by the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, Sir Lionel Lamb, on January 8.

Mr. Nutting reminded the House that on July 5, the Chinese Government gave assurances that local authorities to whom British businesses applied in connection with closing down formalities would deal with each case on its merits.

China was then replying to a British note of May 19 announcing the general intention of British firms in China to close down their business because of the many trading difficulties which they experienced.

Mr. Nutting said the latest British note of January 8 stated that though firms had complied with the advice to apply to the local authorities, "many of them have been unable to make appreciable progress."

Reminding the Chinese Government of a further assurance that questions of the termination of employment of Chinese nationals would be "expeditiously and reasonably settled," the new British note said:

MANY DIFFICULTIES

"The firms have, however, encountered many difficulties in the process of trying to wind up their businesses and in particular have been presented by their employees and workers with demands for settlements which appear to have been unreasonable and exorbitant."

The note concluded:

"The Chinese Government have expressed a desire for the active promotion of trade relations between China and this country on a basis of equality and mutual benefit."

"The British Government shares this desire and it is in the hope that practical arrangements may now be worked out to this end, that they have made this further approach to the Chinese Government."

British assets in China, built up in trading over the past 150 years, are commonly estimated at about £300,000,000.

They include the local installations of the British-American Tobacco Company and of the great China shipping and general trading firms, Jardine Matheson and Butterfield & Swire.—Reuter.

Free Of Quota Restrictions

Manila, Jan. 28. Okinawan brides allowed to enter the Philippines as non-quota immigrants, according to a government decision announced today.

The decision was made by the Cabinet, because a number of Filipinos in Okinawa have applied for permission to bring their wives here as non-quota immigrants. The Cabinet also ruled, however, that applications for the entry of Okinawan brides as non-quota immigrants should be screened individually.

Under the Immigration Law, only 50 immigrants from any foreign country are allowed to enter the Philippines in a year.—United Press.

Explosion Causes Death & Destruction

Aiken, S. Carolina, Jan. 27. A shattering explosion in the basement of a store killed one woman today and trapped at least nine other persons under flaming wreckage. They are believed to be dead.

Two stores were demolished and two others were badly damaged in the blast which occurred about 8.30 a.m. at Jones Electric Company.

Fires started by the blast spread to at least half a dozen other business buildings in the area and were still burning, though reported to be under control, four hours after the explosion.

"We don't know definitely how many are dead," Police Sergeant J. D. Daniels said. "And we won't know until we get into the wrecked buildings. The fires are pretty well down but it is still too hot to go in there to get these people out."

The nine missing persons are reported to be trapped under the wreckage at the electric firm.

GAS FUMES

Mr. Jimmy Jones, son of the owner of the electric firm, and one of at least four persons who were sent to hospital, said that the explosion occurred in the gas heating system of the building. He said that gas fumes were noticeable throughout the building when it was opened for business this morning.

He added that he had turned on the electric fan to clear the air "and the explosion occurred immediately."

The wall of the Jones' building was blown out and fell across a narrow alley onto the Plattsburg Store.

In all four buildings were severely damaged by the explosion and the fire raged out of control until shortly before noon.

The explosion occurred in a row of buildings in the busy downtown district of Aiken, whose population has been greatly swollen by the near-by Savannah River H-Bomb plant.—United Press.

Jet Bomber Reaches Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 28. The British Canberra jet bomber attempting a record flight to Australia from London radioed arrival over Singapore at 1.05 a.m. GMT (HK time 9.05 a.m.).—Reuter.

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20,000 Refugees Flee To W. Berlin

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An estimated 20,000 have crossed the Red frontier this month in a flight covering all walks of East Germany's Communist-dominated life.

They include:

1. Jews who are the latest target of Moscow's wrath.
2. Farmers being squeezed out of their chances to make a living through rigged crop quotas which the Communists know in advance they cannot fill.
3. Little businessmen bowing to the inevitable in a land where everything is rapidly being nationalised into "People's" owned enterprises.

4. Borderline officials who had Communist blessing for a time and now either have lost it or fear they are about to lose it.

5. Poor families unable to get enough to eat because they lack political influence to get special rations and also lack extra money to buy in the high-priced "state stores."

6. Germans living on the fringe of West Berlin in a 70-mile perimeter the Communists are clearing to create a "death zone" between Red Germany and free West Berlin.

"SCREENING"

Allied intelligence agencies have assigned their top men to the refugee centres to spot Eastern officials who may have valuable information and also to help the West Berlin authorities in their "screening" of suspected planted agents.

Those who get swept into the Allied net are swallowed up by a tight security veil. German sources said for instance, the Americans are holding Count Ferdinand Thun, who as chief of protocol in the East rubbed elbows with Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky and other top Russians over years of state functions in East Berlin. US officials refused to confirm or deny it.

One American authority said also that Bruno Wolf, Communist official for Church and School Affairs in the East, had fled to the West because he was caught helping Jews to escape. This was denied today in official quarters, which said a German report that Wolf had been arrested by the Eastern Security Police is probably more accurate.

Jews who fled West said those remaining in the Soviet zone are living in mortal fear. This includes Jews who sold high Communist positions—and there are some. They include Fritz Kaul, top attorney for the ruling Socialist Unity (Communist) Party; Rudolf Herrstadt, editor of the party organ Neues Deutschland; and Dr. Georg Honigsmann, editor of the Berliner Zeitung. Am Abend Honigsmann had been reported in trouble but he is still functioning as editor of the paper.—Associated Press.

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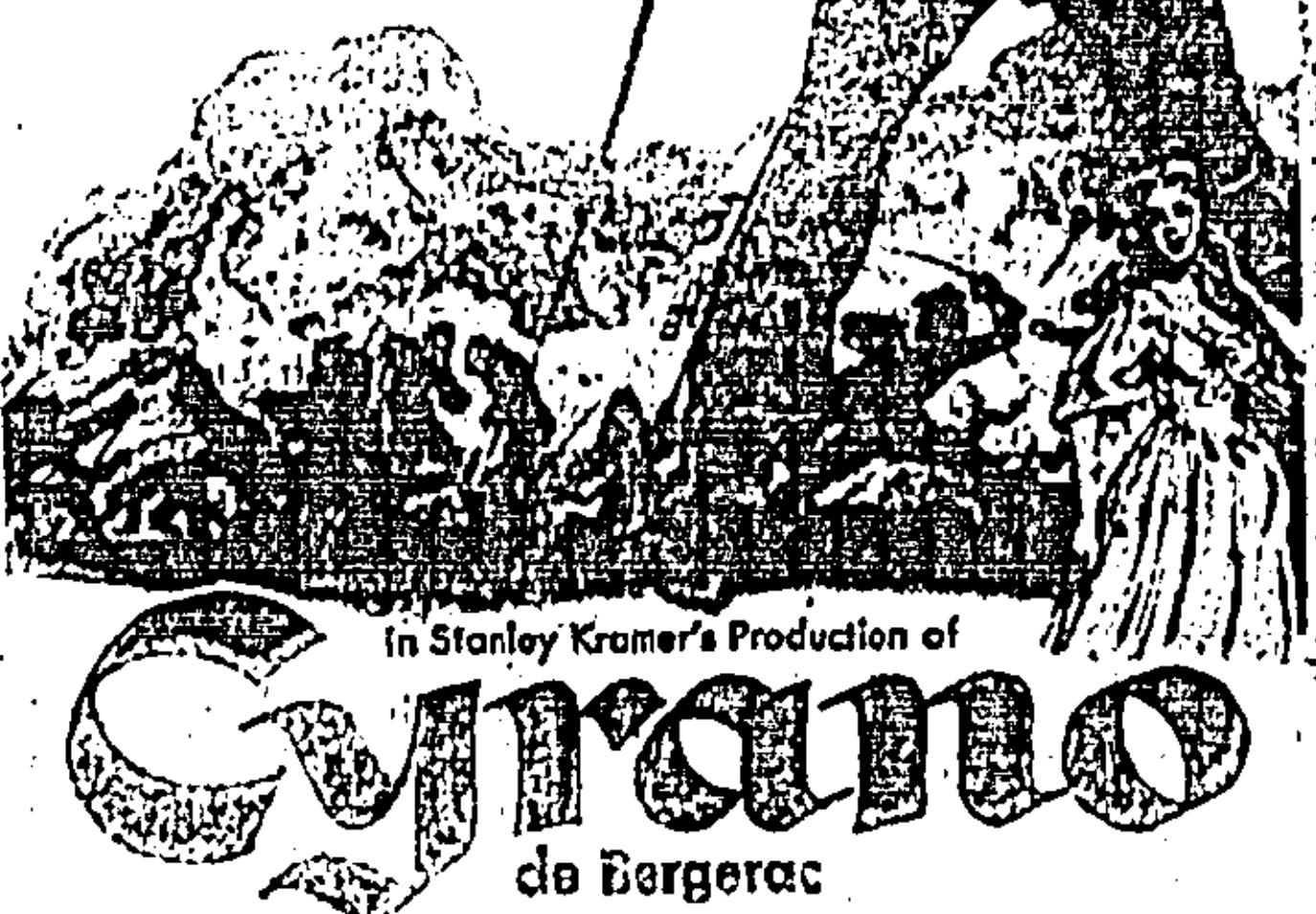
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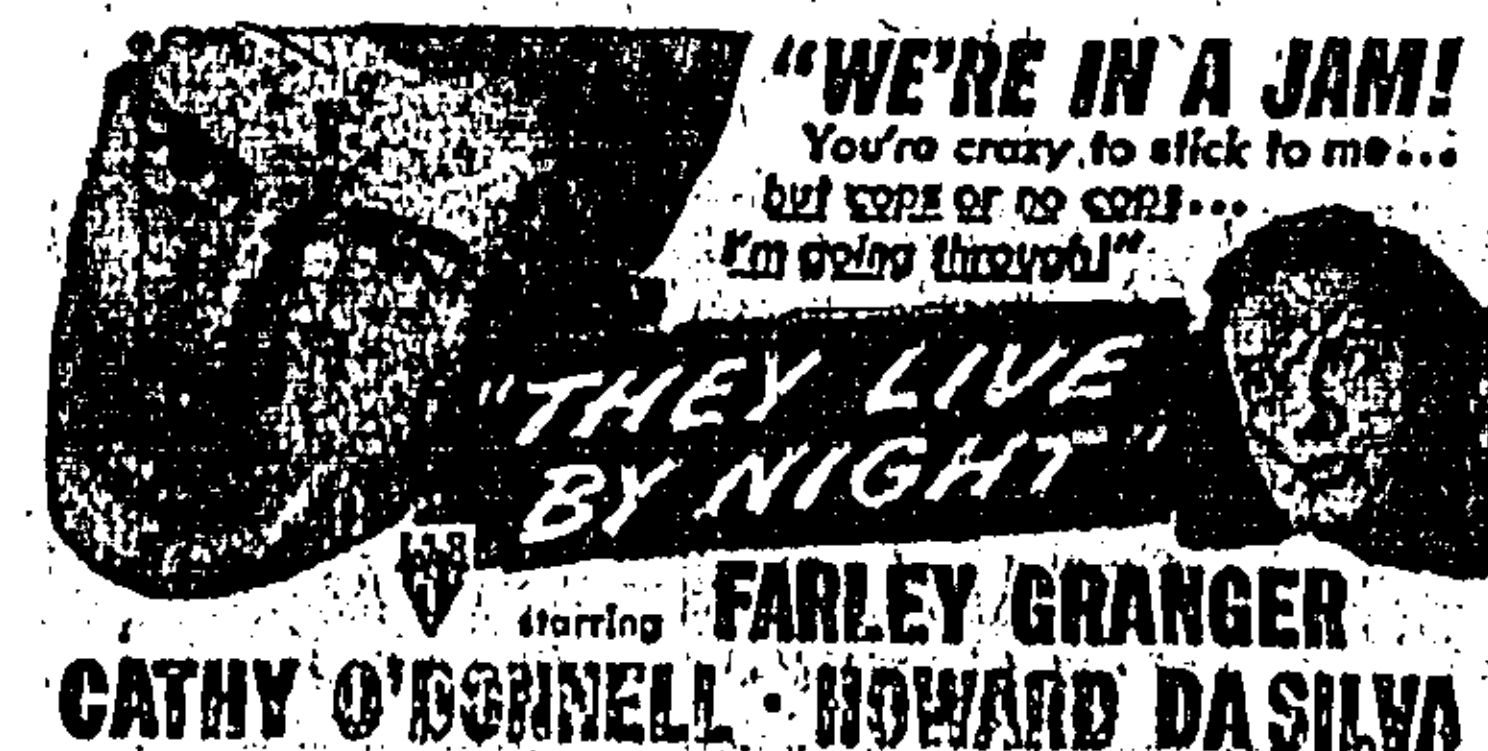


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London-Tokyo In 18 Hours

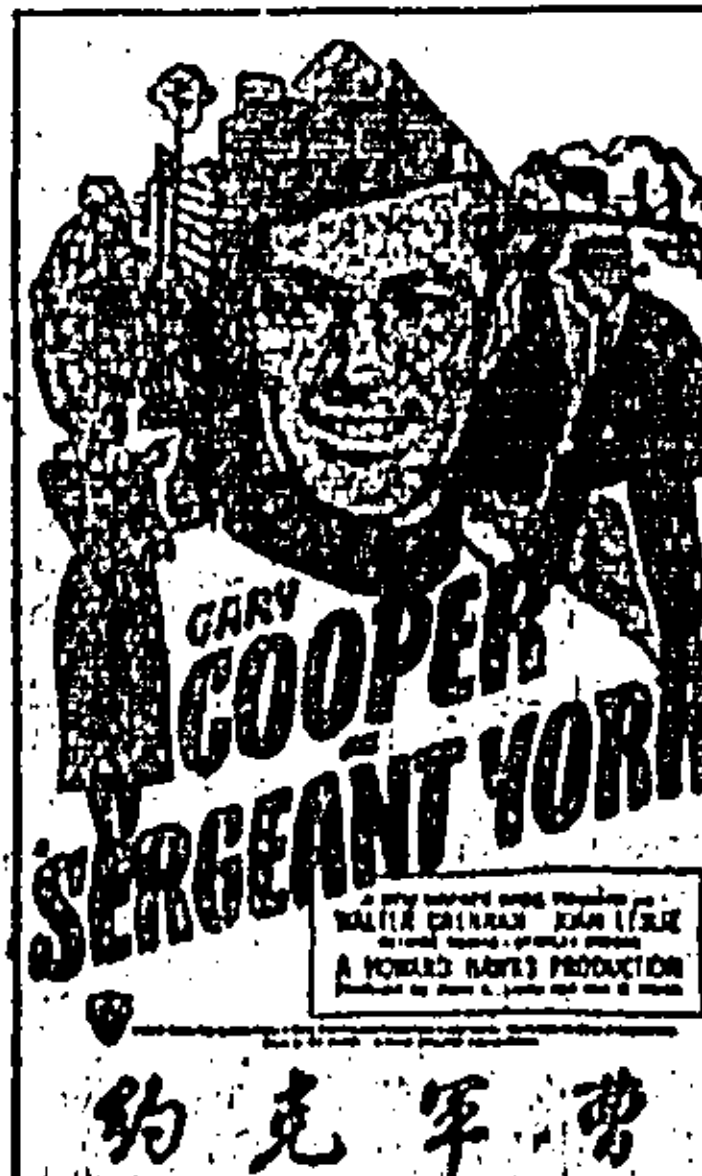
Johannesburg, Jan. 27. The British Overseas Airways Corporation plans an 18-hour, one-stop London to Tokyo service across Greenland and Canada when Britannia turbo-prop air liners come into service, Sir Miles Thomas said here today. Sir Miles, Chairman of the Corporation, expects the first Britannia—a 100-seater with four turbo-prop engines—to be in service in 1955. The Corporation has 26 passenger and five freighter Britannias on order, Sir Miles said.—Reuter.

MONOPOLY PROBE DELAYED

Washington, Jan. 27. The Eisenhower Administration today delayed for 90 days a grand jury investigation into an alleged world oil monopoly. This was done to permit the new Attorney General, C. Herbert Brownell, Jr., to give further consideration to the case. Leonard J. Emmerglick, special assistant to the Attorney General, who has been in charge of the case, told Judge Kirkland the 90-day delay will permit Mr. Brownell to study, consider and confer upon the pending investigation. Mr. Emmerglick said the new Attorney General will confer with interested departments and agencies of the Government, particularly in regard to the question of national security. The grand jury was authorized in August and empaneled in September but it has had nothing to do as a result of a series of legal maneuvers by attorneys representing major oil companies involved in the inquiry.—Associated Press.

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British Expert's Plan To Solve Crisis In Kenya

London, Jan. 27. Urgent measures of land reform, birth control and character training hold the key to peace in Britain's terrorist-ridden East African colony of Kenya, according to Dr L. S. B. Leakey, one of the greatest living authorities on tribal life in this area. Dr Leakey, writer and scientist, was born and bred among Kenya's Kikuyu tribe, who are the main source of the Mau Mau terrorists now seeking to oust the white man from the Colony. He has lived most of his 49 years among them, speaks their language as fluently as he does English, and is actually a first-grade elder in the tribe.

To enlighten a puzzled world on the background to the terrorism, he has just written a book, "Mau Mau and the Kikuyu," (published in London by Methuen and Company at 6d.). In which he singles out land hunger among the Kikuyu as the greatest single factor behind the scourge. "The chapters of the Mau Mau movement are still very grave indeed," he declares, "and unless the new leaders can be identified and arrested, as they are appointed, an attempt may still be made to carry out the original intention of a wholesale attack on the European population." Dr Leakey does not directly identify the leaders of the Mau Mau or suggest measures for suppressing the movement. But he claims that the many Kikuyu separatist churches and independent schools' organisations have been recruiting grounds for hundreds of Mau Mau adherents, and he adds: "There is a certain amount of reason to believe that it was in the latter part of 1948 or early in 1949 that Mau Mau really got under way, and that this was linked with the news that the Duke of Gloucester was coming out to Kenya, as His Majesty's representative, to confer city status about Nairobi." Dr Leakey makes clear that there has been a complete transformation in the life of the Kikuyu with the coming of the white man and the breakdown of tribal customs, but the European has also brought benefits, including improvements in health and hygiene which have led to the very rapid rise in population, banishing of fear of famine, greatly improved methods of agriculture, and an end to tribal warfare with the Masai.

FANTASTIC STORY
"It is certain that as soon as the news of this decision to grant city status to Nairobi was released, a number of Kikuyu agitators, most of them former members of the banned Kenya Central Association, started spreading the fantastic story that the raising of Nairobi to city status was to be accompanied by further 'steal of land' from the Kikuyu by the British authorities. Since 'steal the land' is the battle-cry that can stir a Kikuyu more than anything else, it was not surprising that a number of people, more particularly those who already felt a strong grievance about land matters, rallied to the call." The cleverly-planned movement originally aimed at concentrated killing of the white man, but Dr Leakey, who is particularly those who already felt a strong grievance about land matters, rallied to the call. The authorities thus became aware of what was going on and prosecutions began against those who had administered or had taken part in Mau Mau oath ceremonies. With the declaration of a State of Emergency last September came the arrest of many of the most active leaders of the movement but, Dr Leakey says, steps were immediately taken to appoint new leaders and lieutenants.

LEGITIMATE NEED
To help to remove these grievances and to pave the way to peace and progress among black and white, Dr Leakey considers:
1. Additional land must somehow be found to satisfy the "legitimate need" of the Kikuyu. He believes that there is a good deal of land now lying idle in Kenya which could be used.
2. The problem of birth control must be given high priority for the spread of medical facilities and the decrease in the death rate combined with lack of birth control methods are resulting in an increase of population which is economically impossible.
3. The Kikuyu demand for education is second only to their desire for more land. More emphasis on technical training is necessary, but the need for a much greater stress on character training is paramount.
4. The Kikuyu are by nature religious, and a major challenge exists today for all missions and all true Christians in East Africa in winning back the African to a simple Christian faith.
5. The problem of the colour bar must be tackled and with it the question of differential rates of pay based upon colour and race and not on ability.—Reuter.

KLM Entering Big Air Race
The Hague, Jan. 27. A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane will be entered for this year's England-New Zealand race, the company's headquarters announced today. KLM will enter a Douglas DC-6 a liftmaster in the handicap section. It has ordered two of the planes from America and delivery is expected this Summer.—Reuter.

JUST GRIEVANCES
Dr Leakey asserts roundly that the Kikuyu have grievances. Owing to increased population, the Kikuyu tribal land is grossly overcrowded. The majority of the Kikuyu would much prefer to be wholly agriculturalists, but there are those who are semi-urban and want to become wholly urban. In addition, with their tribal customs now broken down, they want security, education for their children, and the means to buy the things which the white man has taught them to use. At the same time, Dr Leakey refuses charges of land stealing against the white man. The Mau Mau leaders, he says, are fostering a deliberate lie in claiming that the rich and fertile White Highlands, now settled by Europeans, were stolen from the Kikuyu. The greater part of the White Highlands, he says, was never Kikuyu territory but belonged to anybody, to the rival Masai tribe and was transferred to European occupation on the basis of a treaty.

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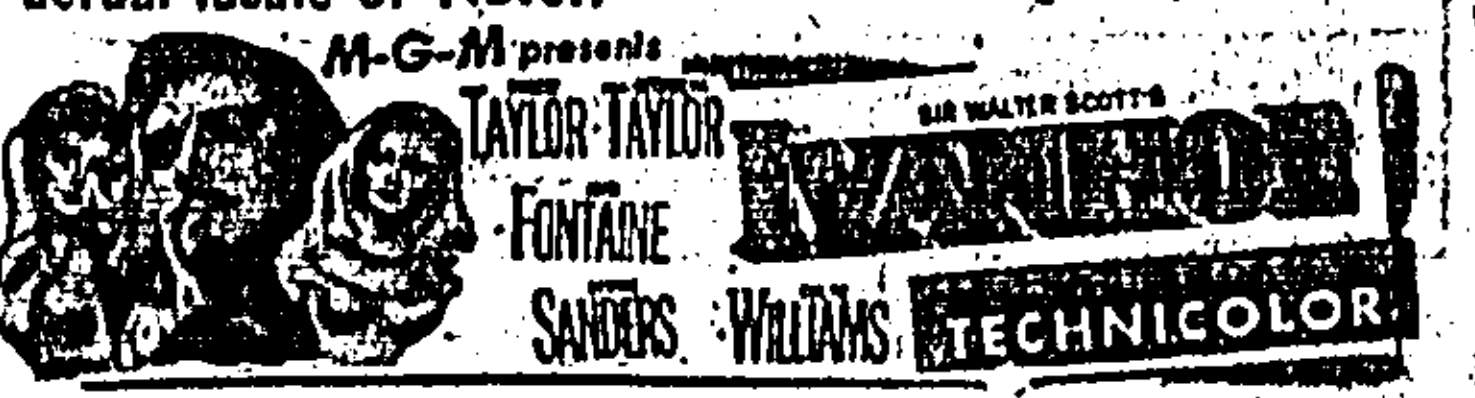


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Washington Pondering Next Move In Korea

Britain's New Weapon

London, Jan. 27. Britain is producing a 120-millimetre recoilless anti-tank gun of unconventional design, the War Office revealed today. It fires a low-velocity projectile and is not self-propelled, the official said. He declined to comment on reports that the gun gives a better performance than any similar weapon produced by the United States.—Reuter.

FURTHER DEATHS FROM 'FLU'

London, Jan. 27. King Baudouin of Belgium, one of Europe's many thousands of influenza sufferers, has recovered and will resume court routine tomorrow.

The Pope is also recovering. Flu news in Reuter despatches today also included: Munich: Two more deaths were announced by the city authorities, bringing the total to 27. Most of the deaths have been among the elderly. All Munich elementary schools are closed.

Stockholm: Sweden has had only sporadic flu outbreaks along the west coast. The country had 4741 cases in the first half of January, against 3,050 in the second half of December.

Vienna: The epidemic hit Austria with full force today. Innsbruck had 2,000 cases and one death. The People's Party (Conservative) Committee there had difficulty in preparing its list of candidates for next month's general election because of the number of influenza victims.

Saltzburg Province contemplated closing all schools as so many children were affected. Flu cases were also reported among American troops stationed there.—Reuter.

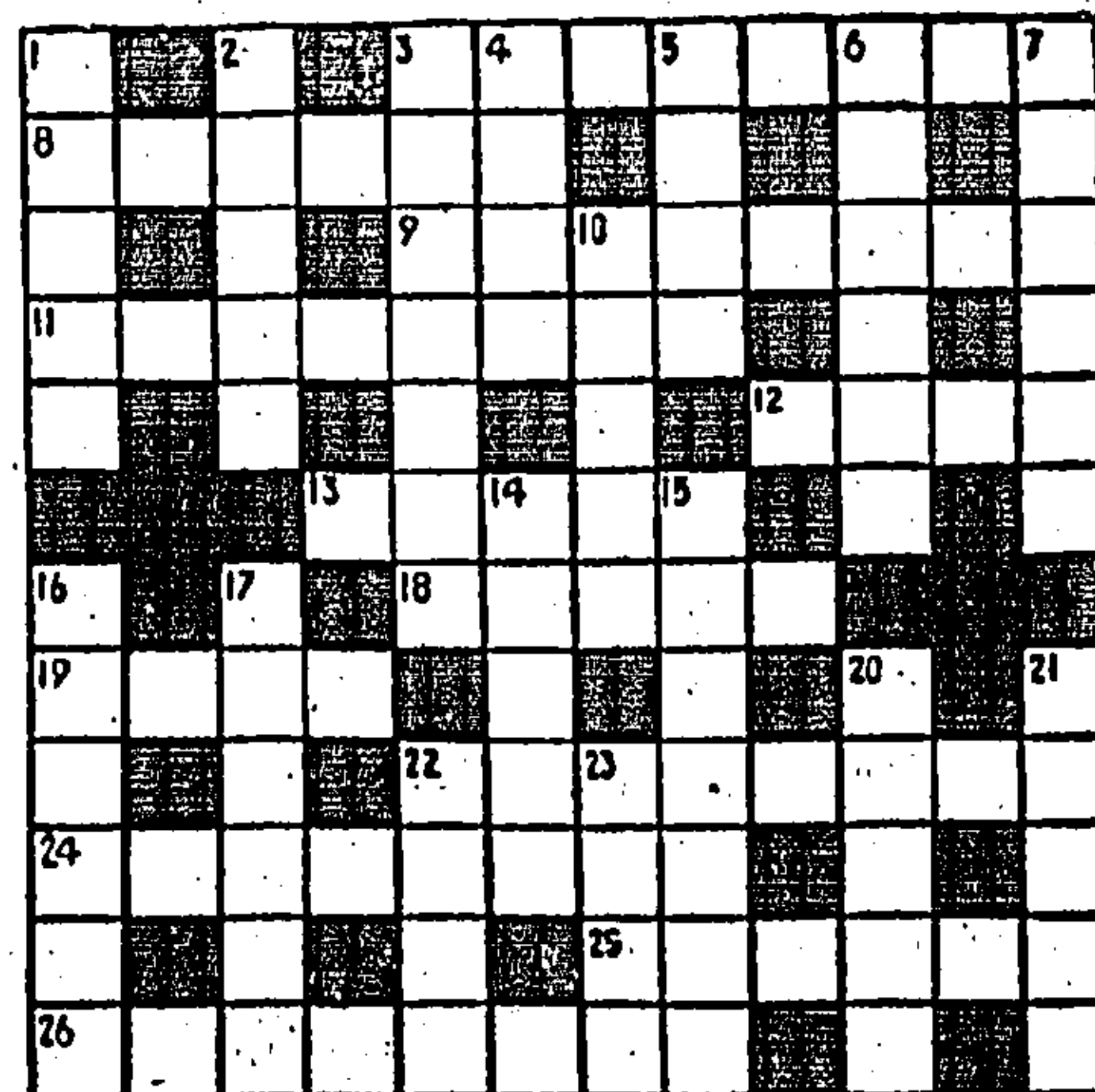
SPREADS TO ZOO

Tokyo, Jan. 27. The epidemic of influenza, which has sent Japanese in every part of the country to bed during the past few weeks, has spread to the animals, officials of the Tokyo Zoo reported today. Zoo officials said the animals are now on the way to recovery after several hundred injections.

But goats, giraffes, elephants and hippopotami are now nursing fever colds.—Reuter.

Colombo, Jan. 27. The British film actress, Vivien Leigh, arrived by air today to start on the shooting of "Elephant Walk" in which she is to take the leading role. Her co-stars, Dana Andrews and Peter Finch, have also arrived here.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Footwear (8).
8 Shrewd (6).
9 Exact copies (8).
11 Gets ready (8).
12 Church recess (4).
13 Denude (5).
18 Vegetable dish (5).
19 Responsibility (4).
22 Swelling (8).
23 Went down (8).
25 Suggest (8).
26 Unexcelled (8).

DOWN
1 Glad (5).
2 Sink in liquid (5).
3 Difficult (7).
4 Sly look (4).
5 Chums (4).
6 Get away (8).
7 Close relative (8).
10 Danger (5).
14 Mad (5).
15 Processions (7).
16 Little-tittle (8).
17 Fall (8).
20 Song (5).
21 Concur (5).
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Trained, 7 Ratio, 8 Tactics, 10 Asides, 13 Decamps, 15 Star, 17 Element, 18 Defence, 20 Arid, 21 Tonants, 22 Princess, 23 Torso, 24 Drastically, Down: 1 Tread, 2 Sile, 3 Totem, 4 Unto, 5 Create, 6 Desert, 9 Aspect, 11 Sewer, 12 Dared, 14 Sleeps, 15 Smear, 16 Anita, 18 Damped, 19 Finite, 22 Nasty, 23 Nicks, 25 Shoot, 26 Seal.

UN OFFENSIVE SAID TO BE CERTAIN

Washington, Jan. 27. Sunday's ill-fated assault against Communist positions on T-Bone hill stirred anxious Congressional speculation today about the steps which President Eisenhower may be planning to bring the Korean war to an end.

Law-makers generally felt sure that President Eisenhower sooner or later must put the stale-mated United Nations troops again on the offensive.

The feeling was general, however, that the new offensive must not be built around a frontal attack on the deeply dug-in Communist lines such as was attempted without success on Sunday.

Some Capitol sources believed that the President would order the main emphasis to be on an amphibious assault behind Red lines equipped with a subsidiary head-on push, plus heavy air strikes at the main communications and rail centres in North Korea.

No matter what course is followed many Congressmen are convinced that the Americans

Cranes Facing Starvation

Tokyo, Jan. 27. The crane preserve in Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan's Northernmost island, reported today it had rushed food to the Akai National Park to rescue a score of cranes from starvation.

About 30 cranes are living in the Akai area, the world's only known breeding place of this rare species of birds.

Snow, which was specially heavy this year, has deprived them of food.

Ten of the hungry birds strayed out of the park and were found by village people who notified the preserve.—Reuter.

Double-Deckers For Bangkok

Bangkok, Jan. 27. London-type double-decker buses are soon to make their appearance in the Thai capital. The Transport Department of the Ministry of Communications has been ordered to purchase all existing bus transport on main routes and replace them with double-deckers. This is the second step in the move to modernise Bangkok's transport. The Government banned rickshaws and horse-carts from the streets as from Jan. 1.—Associated Press.

must brace themselves for longer casualty lists.

Keeping a campaign promise, President Eisenhower went to Korea in December to see for himself what could be done to end the fighting on honourable terms. Since then he has remained silent about his plans.

However, a number of Congressmen who also went to Korea and who talked to the same generals there believed that they have a pretty good idea of what kind of plan the President got. Specifically they believe that two general courses were proposed to the President.

AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT

Plan one, according to Congressional reports, calls for an amphibious assault behind Red lines, possibly near Wonsan, coupled with a push from the south-west to cut off from their Chinese allies three divisions of North Korean troops in that sector plus air attacks on rail and communication centres, probably by non-atomic bombs.

The theory behind this plan is that the Reds are suffering from a manpower shortage and will fold up under proper pressure.

Some of the military men, however, say that this will not work. They say that it would lead only to another stalemate at some point higher up in the peninsula.

Plan two is the same as plan one with these controversial extras: a naval blockade of the China coast, air attacks on Red bases in Manchuria and guerrilla attacks on the Chinese mainland by Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan troops to draw Chinese defence troops from Korea and possibly starting up risings in China itself.

WOULD MEAN RISKS

Either plan embodies new risks. Also, neither plan would guarantee a final settlement since nobody contemplates an invasion of China or her defeat in the usual sense.

The objective, apparently, would be to wreck her military force and then hope for the best.

One House member cited Sunday's attack on T-Bone hill as proof that a frontal assault on Red lines would be too costly in lives to be practical.

Allied planes and artillery blasted the hill into what should have been nothing but rubble. But when Allied infantrymen moved up the ridge Red soldiers rose unscathed from holes and halted the attack with grenades and rifle fire.

Not even the atomic bomb could be counted on to drive the Communists from tunnels and trenches, Congressional experts believe.—United Press.

ROK STRENGTH

Washington, Jan. 27. South Korea has enough men to increase its divisions from 12 to 20, according to Brigadier-General Chang Chank Kuk, formerly commanding general of the 1st Republic of Korea Corps.

In an interview here today he said heavy tanks, artillery, and more training facilities were needed if South Korea was to continue its stand against Communism.

He is visiting America to study the United States Army reserve system.—Reuter.

Return To Gold

Standard Asked

Washington, Jan. 27. Representative Daniel A. Reed (Republican, New York), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has introduced legislation proposing a return to the gold standard.

The measure, Mr. Reed said, would "restore the right of the American citizen freely to own gold and coins, return control over the public purse to the people, restrain further deterioration of our currency, enable holders of paper money to redeem it in gold coin on demand, and establish and maintain a domestic gold coin standard."

Pope Creates Cardinals



Pope Pius XII shown at the secret Consistory at the Vatican during which he created 21 new Cardinals. — Express Photo.

Ruler Of Morocco Changes Attitude Makes Approach To France

Paris, Jan. 27. The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, has asked the French Government to resume negotiations on the stalled French reform programme for Morocco, informed sources said today.

The proposal was made last week in a letter to President Vincent Auriol who handed it over to the new Premier, M. Rene Mayer, for examination.

"PERFECT MARRIAGE" AT END

Hollywood, Jan. 27. The Academy Award winning actress, Anne Baxter ended her "perfect Hollywood marriage" to actor John Hodiak today by testifying that he mocked her and fell asleep in front of her friends.

The 20-year-old actress, who said she and Hodiak were "basically incompatible," won an interlocutory decree in a superior court by telling Judge Alfred Barrett that her husband was rude even in his sleep.

Judge Barrett granted her \$50 a month support for their year-old daughter, Katrina, and an additional \$50 monthly for the establishment of a trust fund for the child. Miss Baxter was given \$1 token alimony.

Friends said that part of the trouble probably was due to the fact that she was a member of a socially prominent Burlingame, California, family and the grand-daughter of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, while Hodiak was the son of a Pennsylvania coal miner.—United Press.

Ex-Actress Was Spy For Reds

Bonn, Jan. 27. Maria Anna Knuth, faded former film star, confessed at her trial today that she was the mastermind of a spy cell for Communist Poland.

Mrs Knuth, 40, and her husband, a serious heart ailment, testified from her blanket-covered wheelchair that she believed the Poles only wanted information about Western German economic conditions when she went to work for them in 1946.

The prosecutor said Mrs Knuth gave the Communists secret information about the strength of Allied troops in the Rhineland.

Mr Knuth was charged with recruiting three employees of the Frankfurt Police Department into her cell and obtaining secret reports from them.

Daring Voyage By English Woman Sails Across Atlantic

Plymouth, Jan. 27. A 38-year-old English widow has sailed the stormy Atlantic all alone in a tiny yacht—the first woman ever to do so, a message from the West Indies disclosed today.

Attractive Mrs Ann Davidson vowed she would try again after her husband was drowned in a first unsuccessful attempt by the couple three years ago. Their 70-foot ketch sank in a storm and only Mrs Davidson survived.

A Plymouth shipbuilders' firm said it received a cable from Mrs Davidson sent today from Portsmouth, Dominica, in the West Indies, reporting she had landed safely after a "tough crossing" in her 23-foot yacht, Felicity Ann.

Dominica is a small British island in the Caribbean, midway between French Martinique and Guadeloupe. It is one of the Leeward Islands.

Mrs Davidson left the Canary Islands on November 20 and headed out into the Atlantic for the long last leg of her epic voyage that began here last May 18. She said then she was heading for Florida and hoped to get there in 40 days.

When the 40 days stretched to more than 60 without word from her, friends feared she had been lost at sea.

TWICE GIVEN UP

Twice before on the present trip Mrs Davidson was given up for lost—once when she was overdue in reaching Dourenes, France, and again when she was late in arriving at Capablanca.

Mrs Davidson said before leaving England that she had an irrepressible urge to make the crossing. "I must be mad," she was quoted as saying.

Mrs Davidson took with her on the first leg from England only about 10 weeks' supply of food.

Her Bermudian-rigged yacht carried between 80 and 100 gallons of diesel oil for its five horsepower auxiliary engine.

As for clothing, Mrs Davidson took along one change and a set of odds.

Mrs Davidson's message to Messrs. Mashford Bros., the shipbuilders, said only "Arrived at Portsmouth, Dominica. Tough crossing. F. A. (Felicity Ann) sup. b. Ann." It was timed 10.45 a.m., local time.

The start of her voyage must await the telling.—Associated Press.

Factor For Peace

TIES RECALLED

Unlike the past, when relations between the Sultan and the French Resident-General, General Augustine Guillaume, were rather strained, the ruler's message recalled the close links with French representatives, the sources said.

They added that one reason for the sudden change in the Sultan's attitude might be the failure of the nationalist parties to obtain large-scale support of international public opinion in their bid to expel the French.

No official communiqué was released after today's meeting between General Guillaume and Premier Mayer at the Sultan's official residence.—United Press.

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 27. "The union of freedom-loving nations in the Commonwealth is the greatest single factor for world peace," General Sir Gerald Templer, Malayan High Commissioner, said today.

Speaking at a Republic of India Day dinner, Sir Gerald said: "What is particularly encouraging to us in Malaya and to the people of South-east Asia is that India is prepared to look beyond its own frontiers, in helping to promote world peace in this part of the globe."

"This has been amply demonstrated by India's recent efforts to break the Korean deadlock."—Reuter.

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COMBINED CHINESE BEAT SINGAPORE 4-2 IN FINAL MATCH OF SERIES

By "SPIV"

The Singapore Interport soccer team concluded their 1952-1953 series of matches in Hongkong yesterday by sustaining their second defeat in three matches when they lost to the Combined Chinese by four goals to two.

Despite the Hongkong team's victory yesterday, the game was even. Twice the visitors took the lead by the odd goal in the first half only to see the Combined Chinese draw level to 2-2 by the time the interval came.

For the first 32 minutes of the second half both teams had almost an equal share of the number of missed chances and it was only in the last eight minutes of play that the Combined Chinese broke through the deadlock with two quick goals as the Singaporeans vainly tried to hold on with only nine men on the field.

MORE PUNCH

Singapore fielded three new young players, Omar Awang, Yeo Ah-hue and Boon Kok-pew, in the forward line, which, with much better support by the halves, showed greater cohesion and punch than in the previous match. But for a number of misplays and lack of shooting power, their share of the goals might have easily been doubled.

Sek Sowe-chang in goal proved himself in no way inferior to the redoubtable Chiu Chee-sung, bringing out a number of spectacular saves during the match.

The Combined Chinese, with four of their mainstays—Tang Sun, Tong Sheung, Lee Tai-fai and Lee Yuh-tak—playing their third successive 90-minute match in four days, were a battle-weary side.

With the exception of Lee Yuh-tak, the most youthful of them, the other three players

were noticeably trying to make the ball so much of the work as possible and avoiding further taxation on their undoubtedly sore muscles.

Both Hau Ching-to on the left-wing and King Lok-sang, who moved over to the right-wing after the first few minutes, were, though speedy on the run, erratic and unreliable with the number of shooting chances that came their way.

Chau Man-chi worked hard in getting his forwards on the move but was inclined to be a little slow in parting with the ball, upsetting the timing of the rest of the line.

Lee Yuh-tak was perhaps the only forward playing anywhere near his usual form yesterday and after some waste of passes due to his attempts to put in practice to a few new steps, got himself going by notching the third and fourth goals for his side in what may be referred to as the "Lee Yuh-tak" style.

It is refreshing to see Hongkong at long last producing a forward who shows enough dash and shooting power and who is not afraid to make direct for the goal when inside the opponent's goal area instead of trying the usual fancy stuff.

Both Tang Sun and Tong Sheung held again the key-spots of the Hongkong team and both King Yung-yin and Hau Yung-sung were steady in the defence. Lee Chun-fat at centre-half still has a lot to learn in his new position. Playing with full-bloodedness, his full-blooded tactics are always as dangerous to his own side as to his opponents. One of these resulted in a bad foul and a bad injury to the Singapore left-winger.

Nien was inclined to be on the slow side, and in attempting to make up for this with sliding tackles was the cause of the other injury of the day.

THE PLAY

Singapore kicked off and immediately took the ball into the Hongkong area where it was cleared by Tang Sun. Hau Ching-to mispassed on the left and Ho Hin-weng worked the ball up, but his short centre towards the Hongkong goal was misheaded by Boon Kok-pew.

Hongkong were all over the Singapore goal during the next few minutes, but failed to get through the packed defence.

Lee Tai-fai took a shot that went over the bar, and the next moment Lee Yuh-tak came near to getting through only to lose the ball at the goalmouth.

Chau Man-chi was just too slow to lay a cross by Hau Ching-to and the same player had bad luck when a moment later his shot off a short pass by Lee Tai-fai was deflected by the goalkeeper.

FIRST GOAL

Hau Yung-sung next sent a cross across a long centre which went straight to the goal, and against the run of play Singapore scored the first goal. The kick found the defence too far forward.

A fast passing movement from midfield sent the Singapore half into a goal-line. The ball to the goal-line. His centre went past the goalmouth, but was recovered by the left-wing whose centre was nearly headed by Yeo Ah-hue past Pau King-ya.

Lee Tai-fai moved to the inside-left position and King Lok-sang took over the right-wing berth. The Hongkong forwards got going again, but Lee Tai-fai drove in a weak ground shot off a rebound by a defender which was easily held by the goalkeeper.

Lee Yuh-tak was seen in two near through attempts, but each time was robbed off the ball at the very goalmouth.

After surviving a near goal, when the Singapore left-winger, with only the goalkeeper to beat, kicked over the bar, Hongkong equalised through Lee Yuh-tak in the 17th minute.

Beating Foo Hee-jong in a tussle for the ball in front of the goalmouth, Lee tipped the ball past the goalkeeper at a few yards range.

Four minutes later Singapore again took the lead. Inside-right Yeo Ah-hue, snatched a cross from his left-wing, got past Nien and squared the ball across the goalmouth. Rushing up, centre-forward, Boon Kok-pew just managed to stretch his

legs to the ball and deflected it past Pau.

Eight minutes before the interval Hongkong equalised after a good save by the Singapore goalkeeper. Recovering the ball, Hau Ching-to sent in a short low centre which was taken by Lee Tai-fai, but his close-in drive struck the crossbar and rebounded to King Lok-sang who volleyed it back low to the other end of the goalmouth before goalkeeper Sek could recover.

The interval came with the score even at 2-2.

Singapore had the better of the exchanges in the first 32 minutes of the second half as the Hongkong team showed signs of tiring.

With two of their forwards injured at this stage, the breather afforded the Combined Chinese, enabled them to come back with new life in the last eight minutes and speed up their offensives.

Just eight minutes before the end, a good forward long pass by Tang Sun to the blank space on the right was taken by Lee Yuh-tak who wove round the opposing centre-half and beat the goalkeeper with a cross ground.

Immediately on the kick-off, Hau Ching-to worked the ball up and in the melee in front of the goalmouth Lee Yuh-tak got his feet to the ball and flicked it into the goal through the network of players to give Hongkong their 4-2 victory.

THE TEAMS

Singapore: Sek Sowe-chang; Davids, Yip Chong-kum; Mohd. Yassin, Foo Hee-jong, Ho Hin-weng; Omar Awang, Yeo Ah-hue, Boon Kok-pew, Ismail Yusoff, Rahim Omar.

Combined Chinese: Pau King-ya; Hau Yung-sung, S. S. Nien; Tang Sun, Lee Chun-fat, Tong Sheung; Lee Tai-fai, Chau Man-chi, Lee Yuh-tak, King Lok-sang, Hau Ching-to.

MELBOURNE MUST DECIDE —OR ELSE

Sydney, Jan. 27.

Unless firm plans for the staging of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne are made within a few weeks, the International Olympic Committee will be advised to choose another city, Mr Hugh Weir, senior Australian delegate to the IOC, said tonight in his firmest warning yet to the Organising Committee.

Mr Weir said the deadline was April 17, when the IOC met in Mexico City, but he would have to advise the Committee's President, Mr Avery Brundage, "well before then."

"PAINFUL DUTY"

"We have no time to spend on further negotiations," Mr Weir added, "Unless those involved make up their minds quickly, I will have the painful duty of making up their minds for them."

Mr Weir said he had received a letter from Mr Brundage, which stated that the IOC could not wait any longer.

The letter added: "I urge and beseech you, if there is the slightest doubt in your mind that the 1956 Games will be staged in Melbourne properly so they will be a credit to Australia and to the Olympic movement, to give them up now and let us select another venue before it is too late."—Reuter.

10 TO 9 AGAINST

Melbourne, Jan. 27. The Melbourne Herald said today that local bookmakers were betting 10 to 9 against Melbourne staging the 1956 Olympic Games.

A conference yesterday to consider finance and site in connection with the Games, following cessation of work owing to rising costs at Crib Point, was adjourned for a week.—Reuter.

JESTERS' PARTY



The Jesters, Squash Rackets Club of Cambridge and Oxford University, held a party to mark the last day of the Squash Rackets Amateur Championship. Seen showing the Club's emblem to Miss Gordon, the Curtis Cup golfer, is Mr Peter Hildrick Smith, last year's Champion.—Express Photo.

HKFA DINNER

Sir Arthur Morse's Tribute To Memory Of "Young Tiger"

In the course of his speech at the official dinner given by the Hongkong Football Association to the visiting Singapore Interport soccer team at the Hongkong Football Club Clubhouse last night, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Association, expressed the hope that those who were controlling the game in Singapore and Hongkong would always try to keep before them the ideals of sportsmanship.

The Hon. T. L. Bowring, Director of Public Works, who replied on behalf of the guests, made reference to the Stadium to be erected at Sookunpoo and said that the detailed plans, specifications, contract drawings and other documents were almost complete and that the new Stadium would be ready before the start of the 1954 Soccer season.

Sir Arthur said that the Interport series with Singapore had taken on a greater significance than other ordinary Interport matches. The series was played for the "Aw Hoe" Memorial Cup and to sportsmen in particular it brought memories of one who was so very keen on sport.

Sir Arthur said that he spoke of one known to all as "Young Tiger"—a very fine example of one who had a great interest in sport and was prepared not only to provide the wherewithal for sport also his time and intelligence.

It was indeed a great loss to sport, not only in Malaya, but in Hongkong, when "Young Tiger" met an untimely end, Sir Arthur said. However, he was sure that wherever "Young Tiger" was he would view the gathering with pleasure and would realise that he was not forgotten.

Sir Arthur expressed the hope that as time grew on, the memory of "Young Tiger" would keep alive and that the "Aw Hoe" Memorial Cup would not only become just "another Cup."

As President of the Hongkong Football Association he was proud that it was Hongkong whose name was the first to become inscribed on the Cup as outright winner.

Sunday's game was the only game he was able to see and he was most impressed with what he saw. The game was played in the spirit he liked best—clean and hard, with no quarter asked or given.

Sir Arthur then referred to doubtful tactics which all true followers of sport abhorred but which he was sorry to say, some players seemed to learn far quicker than they learned how to become experts playing the game. He hoped the games between Singapore and Hongkong would be played in the same spirit as that in which the

match on Sunday was played and thus enhance the memory of the one for whom the Cup was donated.

CEMENTING FRIENDSHIP

Sir Arthur said that a great deal had been said and written about sport. Sport was supposed to cement friendship. Sport could, he said, cement friendship and could also do the very opposite. He hoped those who were controlling Association Football in Singapore and in Hongkong would always try to keep before them the ideals of sportsmanship.

"Do not think that the result does not matter," said Sir Arthur. "It does matter and what we want is to see it the best side winning a game played in the true spirit of sportsmanship."

Sir Arthur then presented the "Aw Hoe" Memorial Cup and replica to Tang Sun, captain of the Hongkong team.

President of the Singapore Amateur Football Association, thanked the HKFA for the dinner and for the wonderful reception that had been extended to his team.

Mr. Soh congratulated the Hongkong team on winning the "Aw Hoe" Memorial Cup. He said that the Hongkong players gave a brilliant display and deserved to win.

The proposed stadium would accommodate 35,000 spectators and at a later date enlarged to seat a further 20,000 to bring the total capacity up to 55,000.

Mr Bowring said that Government had now made provision for the construction of a stadium at Sookunpoo on a site which had the great merit of being a natural amphitheatre. The detailed plans, specifications, contract drawings and other documents were almost complete and it was hoped to call for tenders soon.

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Mr Bowring said that the very keen interest taken by the public of Hongkong in soccer was as great as anywhere else in the world. It was a most encouraging sign and he was quite sure that so long as the game was played in the proper spirit, its possibilities for good were far-reaching.

Chicago, Jan. 27. Chicago White Sox today obtained the American League Baseball Batting Champion, Ferris Fain, from Philadelphia Athletics in return for first baseman Ed Robinson, rookie Ed McGee and infielder Joe Demaestri. Fain has been the Batting Champion for the past two seasons.—United Press.

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MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

Wahoos Snatch Vital Game From Squaws To Lead 2-1 In Play-off Series

Rallying determinedly behind Big Chief Terry Noronha's sterling mound job, the Old Champ Wahoos snatched a 9-5 decision from their old rivals, the Squaws to regain the lead in the current five-game play-off series for the Ladies' Senior Softball League Championship on Sunday.

With the score now standing 2-1 in their favour, the Green Owls have only to take one more to carry off the coveted Ladies' Division Senior title, while the Squaws will still have to weather the final game even if they manage to force a play-off by winning the fourth in the series.

On Saturday, the young Blackhaws coked out a narrow 7-6 victory over the rookie Pandas, hauling themselves up to share the second rung with the Bears, while the idle Dodgers and Griffins remained cosily perched on the top rung of the Junior Division ladder.

Activities in the Senior "B" Division were limited to two games in which the League leaders trampled down some more easy opposition to consolidate their respective positions.

On Saturday last, the pennant-aspiring Rexes outfit mauled the Warriors 20-5, while over on the far diamond the lead-sharing Americans took the lowly Pandas 6-4, even

without the valuable services of heavy-hitting pitcher Harry Cunningham.

SPIRITED BALL

Playing spirited ball, the Wahoos opened their taste with the Squaws in determined manner, scoring once each in the first three innings as they capitalised on two walks and five errors by their opponents.

The Squaws bounced back with two runs in the third canto when they collected three hits in a row. Marie Gutierrez went down on an infield out and centre-fielder C. Tavares fanned for the second down.

Then lead-off batter D. Norman slapped out a triple to left and scored on "Tania" Remedios' clutch bingle. Second-sacker Remedios moved down to scoring position on third on a fumble by the catcher, and was chased across the plate station when big sister "Bonnie Eyes" Remedios sent a vicious one through the hot corner. "Big Stick" Sheila Silva, who went hitless in this game, grounded to the pitcher for the third out.

No further scoring was effected all the previous fifth frame when the Wahoos tallied no less than six times with only a brace of hits. The Squaws obligingly assisted the Wahoos rally by committing half a dozen miscues.

Going into the bottom of the sixth seven, big runs behind, the yellow-bloused Squaws made a grim bid to overhaul their rivals, netting three runs on one solitary hit.

With two on base, "Zally Zuni" stepped into a groovy pitch and sailed the apple into deep centre for a rousing three-run homer. Two more errors in succession put another couple of runners on base, but hurler Terry Noronha then bore down, hard and squelched the rally with an outfield fly and a routine infield out.

Neither side could break into the scoring column again, both pitchers effectively quelling all further threats.

Losing pitcher Benita Remedios conceded four free bases and was touched for three hits, with Terry Noronha, Gwen

In their last turn at bat, the Hawks saw their first two batters go down in rapid order. Then D. O'Connor was given a free ride to first, and advanced to second when F. Khan's drive to third was bobbled.

Right-fielder C. Curry then came through magnificently, with a bingle to centre, scoring O'Connor from second, but the runner on first was maled by a sparkling cut-off play when he attempted to make third base on the play.

Holding on grimly to their slim one-run lead, the Hawks made no mistake about downing the unlikely Cubs one-two-three in the last of the seventh, with the third, fourth and fifth batters in the Pandas line-up going down tamely to two pop-ups and an infield grounder.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 27. Lloyd Mangrum, playing pressure-proof golf from the start, won the \$10,000 Phoenix Open today by six strokes with a final round score of 70 and a 72-hole total of 272.

The victory boosted Mangrum's earnings on the January tournament trail to \$5,600, excluding non-sanctioned lesser tournaments. It was the third major tournament he had won this year.

Mangrum, cautious on most of the final 18 holes today, was six strokes ahead of Bo Wininger, Johnny Bulla and Ted Kroil who deadlocked for second place with a score of 278.

Wininger, was only four strokes behind Mangrum when play started today and he picked up one on the first nine holes.

But the promising first year professional blew up on the back nine as he went three over par with a 38. He shot a 72 for the final round.—United Press.

Dragon and T. Campos collecting one piece.

Winning pitcher Terry Noronha, while allowing six hits to the Squaws, issued many a walk and disposed of six enemy batters via the athletic route to register a gratifying triumph over strong opposition.

TWO SHAKY INNINGS

Outfitting their opponents nine to five, the Junior Pandas lost a heart-breaker to the nippy Blackhaws chiefly because of the first two shaky innings, when they conceded five big runs.

A single marker chalked up when Billy Kee and Charles Leung hit safely in the first helped reduce the margin slightly, but the Panda Cubs really got going in the third when they rapped out three solid blows to bring in an equal number of runs.

Left-fielder Mickey Pan dropped a surprise bunt to get on and was followed in quick succession by Sonny Honniball and Hindsnatcher Billy Kee, Kee scoring from second when a steal to third drew a wild throw by the Hawks catcher.

The Hawks went another run ahead in the fourth when a bad pop by shortstop Thomas Wu put a runner on first and V. Sousa came through with a clutch single to score the run after two outs.

The Cubs drew up with two runs manufactured on a brace of safe-hits in the sixth. After two down, third-sacker Larry Tau made his second hit of the day to arrive safely on first and stole second.

The next batter drew a base on balls, then Mickey Pan singled sharply to left, chasing in one run. A daring double steal netted the Pandas another tally when catcher F. Khan heaved wild over third base. The uprising ended with Billy Kee rounding out to the pitcher.

In their last turn at bat, the Hawks saw their first two batters go down in rapid order. Then D. O'Connor was given a free ride to first, and advanced to second when F. Khan's drive to third was bobbled.

Right-fielder C. Curry then came through magnificently, with a bingle to centre, scoring O'Connor from second, but the runner on first was maled by a sparkling cut-off play when he attempted to make third base on the play.

Holding on grimly to their slim one-run lead, the Hawks made no mistake about downing the unlikely Cubs one-two-three in the last of the seventh, with the third, fourth and fifth batters in the Pandas line-up going down tamely to two pop-ups and an infield grounder.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 27. Lloyd Mangrum, playing pressure-proof golf from the start, won the \$10,000 Phoenix Open today by six strokes with a final round score of 70 and a 72-hole total of 272.

The victory boosted Mangrum's earnings on the January tournament trail to \$5,600, excluding non-sanctioned lesser tournaments. It was the third major tournament he had won this year.

Mangrum, cautious on most of the final 18 holes today, was six strokes ahead of Bo Wininger, Johnny Bulla and Ted Kroil who deadlocked for second place with a score of 278.

Wininger, was only four strokes behind Mangrum when play started today and he picked up one on the first nine holes.

But the promising first year professional blew up on the back nine as he went three over par with a 38. He shot a 72 for the final round.—United Press.

Snooker Results

Results of Geo. Youlter Snooker League matches played last night were:

KCC "Red" 1, HOLF 4; Kowloon Tong 2, Eastern 3; Lusitano "Blue" 3; KCC "Green" 2; South China 2; Lusitano "White" 3.

Annual Varsity Cricket Match

The annual Oxford versus Cambridge cricket match will be played this year at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 8, at the Hongkong Cricket Club. Any person who was up at either University, whether member of the Hongkong Oxford and Cambridge Society or not, is requested to get in touch with either of the following:

Mr G. T. Rowe—Oxford—Teleph. 26598.

Mr R. H. Hughes—Cambridge—Teleph. 21795.

Austrians Pass Through On Way To Macao

Seventeen players and three officials of the Linz Athletic Sports Klub of Austria, which is on a soccer tour of the Far East, arrived from Saigon yesterday by Air Vietnam.

The team is accompanied by Mr Wolf Leyberg and Mr Franz Pils, sports writer.

Mr Leyberg brought the first Swedish team to Hongkong, the Hainaborg XI, two years ago.

The Austrian team will be leaving to-day for Macao, where they are scheduled to play a series of games.

On their return from Macao, the Austrians will proceed to Manila. They are due back in Hongkong on February 11 and will play three matches here over the Chinese New Year holidays.

During their recent visit to Saigon, the Austrians played five matches, winning all.

Mr Leyberg said that he was glad to be back in Hongkong again. He said that the weather in Saigon was most trying, particularly to the players.

Floodlit Soccer In Singapore

Singapore. Floodlit football has been introduced here by the Singapore Miniature Football Association.

The game is played on a smaller field—60 yards long by 40 yards wide compared to the regulation 100 yards by 50 yards.

Officials of the SMFA, who say they hope miniature football will help discover local talent, plan applying for direct affiliation to the Singapore Amateur Football Association.—Associated Press.



SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Contributed by Desmond Hackett, Robert Findlay and Henry Rose. Edited by Marshall Fallows)

Mention the name of Vic Keeble to Newcastle's boss and the famous Stan Seymour smile becomes positively cherubic.

The reason? Keeble has moved a few feet to the left—and saved Newcastle a little matter of £25,000.

Keeble was the centre-forward Newcastle bought from Colechester for £15,000. Now he has been switched to inside-left, and is playing so well that Newcastle have dropped the idea of buying Swansea's Ivor Allchurch (for £40,000).

"We are definitely not interested in Allchurch now," says Seymour. "Young Keeble has solved all our worries."

Wolves have an idea. Peter Aldis, Aston Villa's cultured left-back, is the man to bolster their defence.

Villa might be persuaded to part—Sir Stan Cullis will consider a swap for international winger Johnny Hancocks.

MOST LOYAL SUPPORTER

Title of most loyal Soccer supporter must surely go to Billy Scott.

Not only on match days but almost every morning Scott can be found at Griffin Park watching the Brentford boys at training.

Remember Scott? Yes, he's the former England international inside-right who joined Brentford in 1932 and quit the game in 1947.

Scott has an office job near the ground. "I haven't missed a match for a long time," he says. "Brentford are still No. 1 with me."

Into the things that could have been better put category comes this compliment, printed in the Brentford programme, to Leeds United's Welsh leader John Charles. "A scrupulous, fair player. Charles has everything that a great footballer needs. He is a good boxer."

Newport manager Fred Stansfield, searching for someone to strengthen his defence, has made two visits to the QPR ground at Shepherd's Bush. An exchange deal may result.

NICE GESTURE

Nice gesture by Joe Kennedy. West Bromwich centre-half and skipper at the West Ham Cup tie.

The team were greeted by a "two-foot nothing" youngster in a miniature Albion kit, correct down to the football boots.

He presented a lucky horseshoe to Kennedy... a sweet to each player.

In return Joe got the penny used for the toss-up, ran behind the goal just before the kick-off, and handed it to the proud four-year-old mascot.

From January 15 onwards Albert Quinlan, Sheffield Wednesday inside-forward starlet, will only be able to turn out for the club "by kind permission" of his new employers... he goes to Caterick for his National Service with the Royal Corps of Signals.

Expect Frank Blunstone, Crewe Alexandra's left winger, to figure in a transfer deal soon. Chelsea are favourites for his signature.

To show he means business, manager Ted Drake is armed with a signed blank cheque to take to the railway town.

You can count Ted Ditchburn among Soccer's best all-rounders. Darts, billiards, snooker, tennis, netball, swimming, boxing... they all come alike to this outstanding ball player. And Ted is no mean cricketer.

WOULD NEVER HESITATE

Tough, thoughtful Jack Stamps, Derby County's Derbyshire-born captain, the man England team manager Walter Winterbottom once described as "one of the best uncapped inside-forwards in the country"—would never hesitate, if he were a selector, to choose Chelsea's Roy Bentley for England.

He says: "With the Nat Lathouse type of centre-forward in the England side, Bentley is just the kind of inside man needed. I would never leave him out."

Scottish magnet for many leading English clubs is Ian McMillan, Aberdeen's hard-shooting 21-year-old inside-right. Verdict of manager Willie Fotheringham: "Cleverest ball player in Scotland."

(London Express Service)

JANE RUSSELL WORRIES AUSTRALIANS

Perth, Jan. 27.—Australian Rugby League fans are hoping nothing goes wrong with a scheduled tour of Australia by an American Rugby League team because, if it comes to Australia, film star Jane Russell may accompany it and kick off in each game.

She will travel with her husband, American professional footballer Bob Waterfield, who will manage the team.—Reuter.

PORIT OF SPAIN TEST MATCH

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 27.—India had taken a lead of 27 runs, without losing any of their second innings wickets, at the luncheon interval today in the First Test against the West Indies.

The score-board then read: India—1st innings—417; West Indies—1st innings—438; India—2nd innings—48 for no wicket.—Reuter.

BRITAIN CAN SUPPLY THE WORLD CUP WINNERS

London Meeting Holds The Key

By A CORRESPONDENT

Britain's chance of supplying the winners of the World Cup in Switzerland next year rests largely with a decision taken at a meeting in London earlier this month. Present were the Secretaries of the four Home Football Associations who arranged the dates for next season's internationals.

These games have additional importance in view of the World Cup series which follows. They should be arranged to give British teams the best possible preparations for the tournament.

Unless there is to be a re-petition of England's debacle in Rio in 1950, the British teams must be at the peak of their form.

How can this best be done? By scrapping the usual international programme which spreads three matches over a whole season. Remember that last time England travelled to Rio in June 1950 having played one home international in eight months.

This must not happen again. The international fixtures must be telescoped into one intense searching schedule in March and April 1954. For the six months gap between matches played in October of one year and April of the next makes team building an impossible task. Players lose form and possibly their places in their club side.

The ideal solution would be to select 22 probabilities, take them for a spell of intensive training, then pick the best 11. With the present crowded league programme, however, the clubs would never agree to this. Therefore, the next best thing has to suffice.

This is to play the complete programme of six matches in eight weeks. Each country plays three games and this would allow them to build a team that is a team, whose weaknesses have been probed and strength established.

Strong support for this scheme comes from Scotland. Scottish captain George Young said last week, "It is a grand idea. Our team has already lost touch since the last international. If we could keep together almost continuously for something like two months our chances would be 100 per cent better."

An official of the Scottish FA commented: "Of course it would improve our international chances. But it would interfere with Cup and League games. I think the clubs would object."

Would they? A few might, but the majority would realise that this is a special occasion, that British soccer prestige must not be sacrificed for the sake of a couple of League points.

The fixtures will not be announced for some weeks as the four secretaries have to report back to their Associations, who will meet to ratify the arrangements.

It is to be hoped that when they meet they will realise just how much they mean to British soccer.

MANHATTAN ISLAND AWAITS THE SHOCK OF MR SOLOMONS

By STERLING SLAPPEY

London, Jan. 27.

Jack Solomons, de luxe London fight promoter who has developed a one-track ambition—getting a chance at the World's Middleweight Championship for Randy Turpin—is due in New York next week (February 6 or 7).

He is coming out of the Pacific where he has been vacationing and though little specific is said here, it is safe to assume the vacation ends when Solomons crosses the Hudson River and sets foot on Manhattan Island.

In Manhattan he intends seeing four men on one subject: The subject—getting a world title fight for Turpin this summer.

The man—Robert Christenberry of the New York Athletic Commission; Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club; Abe Green of the National Boxing Association; and Lew Burston, New York representative for Solomons' fight enterprises.

Neither Solomons, the British Boxing Board of Control nor any other boxing boss this side of the Atlantic wants any part of an elimination series of fights to determine which two fighters meet for the middleweight crown.

The British, with Solomons leading the way, are unanimous in insisting that Turpin is without a doubt the No. 1 contender and therefore he is exempt from eliminations.

The coffee-coloured boy should wait for the other top middleweights to go through eliminations and he should meet the survivor.

Not only should Turpin be exempt, but when the others—such as Bobo Olson, Charles Humes and Chico Verger—get through eliminating each other, then the title fight should be held on this side of the ocean.

Jack Solomons promoting, of course.

JUSTIFIED

Such arrangements no doubt are too pro-British and too pro-Turpin for many Americans, but actually Solomons and his colleagues have justification for claiming: not only the top fighter, but the right to stage the Championship battle.

Turpin is a former Middleweight Champion and for that reason alone deserves major consideration. He took the title from Sugar Ray Robinson in London in June, 1951, but failed to hold it when they fought a return bout.

On his record and taking the word of many American experts, Turpin truly is the No. 1 contender for the vacant title.

A title fight this summer—about Coronation time in June or July—reasonably could be expected to draw 60,000 to 70,000 persons, which no doubt is more than the fight would draw in any place outside London.

The gate is expected to approach the \$400,000 mark, since tickets for big fights over here command slightly fantastic prices.

Americans are a proven unrepentant bunch and there always is a chance—possibly a very good chance—that the Yankee-born idea of the elimination series will come off and that Turpin will take part just like the others.

But the American boxing bosses can expect an argument on that score and a fight to the finish by Jack Solomons soon after he arrives.—Associated Press.

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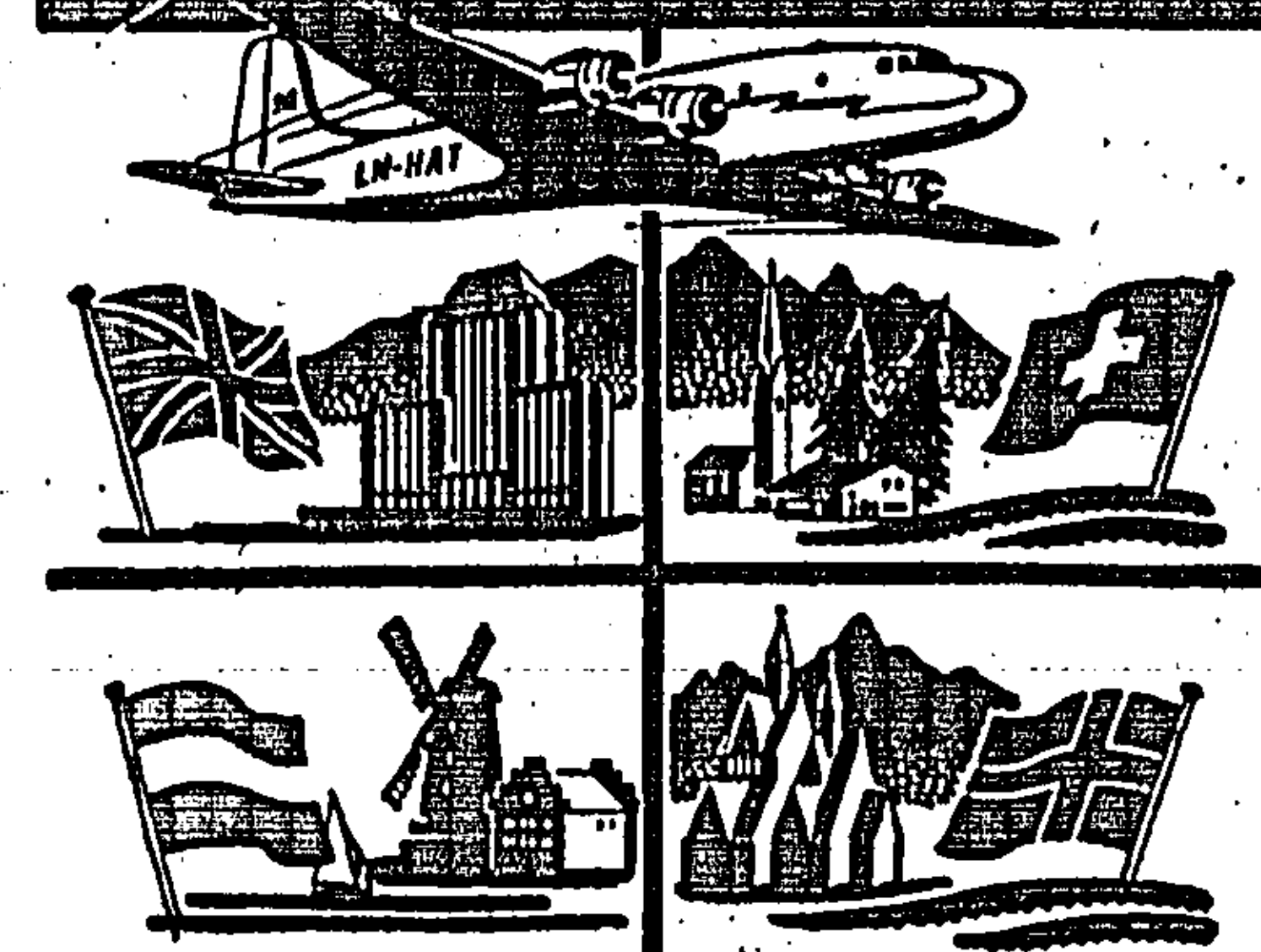
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

EIGHTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 7th February, 1953.

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

There are 8 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$18.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 6th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—

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The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules—

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All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBER'S BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges—admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all debts, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27810).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Getting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,

H. MISA,

Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Saturday, 7th February, 1953, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 20th January, 1953.

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Pioneer Of Modern Soccer Celebrates 100th Birthday

One of the pioneers of modern Soccer, the Rev. John Spencer Mullins Walker, attained the great age of 100 years last week. He is still hale and hearty, able to walk with ease, in full possession of all his senses and takes a keen interest in current football.

An ex-Lancing College pupil, he is the senior Old Boy in British football, and now lives in a private hotel at Hove, Sussex, with his wife. There on his birthday, his son, a local ophthalmic surgeon, treated him to a dinner of goose and Christmas pudding—and he had a second helping of each! He was a master at his old school from 1876 to 1888, and was afterwards Vicar at Brighton, Hove and Amport St Mary (Hants).

The Rev. Walker, who was the first president of the Sussex Football Association in 1881, was also selected to row for Oxford in the University Boat Race in 1874, but was unable to do so because of examinations. He started playing football in 1863, two years before the start of the Franco-Prussian War, while a boy at Lancing.

GAME WAS DIFFERENT
"The game was much different then," says the Rev. Walker.

L. Goldman Wins Lusitania Cup At Fanning

L. Goldman was the winner of the Lusitania Cup which was played for at Fanning on Sunday, runner-up being W. S. Vaughan.

The 18-hole competition against Bogey played during the week-end resulted in a win for Lt Col R. M. Brydges who returned a card showing four up. Col D. Baker-Carr and J. G. Byington were point runners-up with one up against Bogey.

A Stableford competition will be held on both Courses during the coming week-end, seven-eighths of handicaps being allowed.

The following is the result of the draw for the first and second rounds of the Open Four-somes:

W.C. Choy, W.C. Hung v. J.O. Pate-Hunt, L. Saphire

Winners of 1st Round Match v. R. Hattie, W. Rees, R.M. Macpherson; J.D. Mackie, N.A. Ho v. N.E. White; J.T.H. Shi, A. Ho v. N.E. White; J.L. Macintyre, D.A.L. Wright; F.H. Zimman v. C.H. Clague; R.P. Moodie, W.H. Paterson; J.K. Watton v. W.N. Gray; D.L. Anderson, K.A. Miller, S.S. Gordon v. W.E. Hine, T.A. Butler; A.A. Lopez, J.H. Leitch v. Dr. J.B. Markie, C.H. Hildes, Y. Yu; J.K. Wang v. J. Wei, F. Yeh, P.A. Laroche; R. Wilcock v. H. B.M. Ford; J. Dickson, Lench, R.M. Kowen; T.R. MacLean v. H.C. Baker; G.C. Gale, R.H. de Pina; H.T. de Pina; M. Daniel; J.B. Wilson v. T.P. Wiers, De N.J. Whelpton; W. Stokers, R.K. Collins v. J. Bano, C.P. Dextro; R.E. Hooger, V.D. Leighton v. J. Drysdale; R.J. Barker, W.A. Nicholas; D. Hung v. G.C. Goldman; D.S. Tobin, J. Green; M. Marthore v. F.G.C. Knight; T. Low.

Round to be played by February 15.

1st Round to be played by March 1st.

2nd Round to be played by March 1st.

3rd Round to be played by March 1st.

4th Round to be played by March 1st.

Semi-final to be played by April 1st.

Final to be played by April 28.

ARMY RUGGER

In the quarter-final of the Army Knock-out Rugby League played yesterday, 72 L.A.A. Regt. R.A. beat A.A. workshop, REME, by three points to nil.

The try was scored by Sgt Jenkins.

Sedgman Sees No Money In Professional Tennis Matches In Australia

Toronto, Jan. 27.

The Australian tennis ace, Frank Sedgman, said last night that he did not think he would want to play professional matches in Australia because taxes would cut too deep into his earnings.

"I just don't know whether it would be a good idea to play pro in Australia," Sedgman said. "I think we could make a fair bit of money but taxes would hurt."

Sedgman, former Amateur Champion, also said that recent indications that Australian tennis officials might not welcome his appearance as a professional were just a "lot of talk."

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Army Squash Championship

Owing to a large number of walk-overs and one "playing, otherwise" only three matches in the Land Forces Squash Championship were played off at the Victoria Barracks courts yesterday.

Nicholson proved too wily for Hollingdale in a close-fought first two games and a third level game. The game could be said generally of Reeves' victory over Doerree in a hard fast match.

Power proved a steeper and better-placing player than Wyrer who was apt to hit into the tin. Lieut Col. Eyer, a seeded player, was unable to play owing to a pulled muscle.

Reeves and Lieut Richardson received a walk-over from Lieut Col. Eyer, Lieut Hobben and Lieut Fleming played at Ben Wat (well known to-morrow). Lieut Col. Nicholson beat Major Hollingdale 4-2. 1st Lt. Major Moore received a walk-over from Lieut Eyer and Lieut Reeves beat Sgt Doerree 4-2. 1st Lt. Capt. Power beat Capt. Wyrer 4-2.

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"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Mar.
"MENTOR"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th Mar.
"ALCINOUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	24th Mar.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
Sails	Sails	Arrives
"AUTOMEDON"	Sailed	In Port, Noon
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"PELEUS"	do	15th Feb.
"MENTOR"	do	22nd Feb.
"ALCINOUS"	do	4th Mar.
"ANTIOCHUS"	3rd Feb.	10th Mar.
"PATROCLOS"	9th Feb.	13th Feb.
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"BENATTOW"	Japan	19th Feb.
"BENLEDI"	U.K.	3rd Mar.
"BENCLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	5th Mar.
"BENVANNOC"	U.K.	14th Mar.

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FROM	U.K.	DUE
"BENHUR"	Singapore, Hong Kong, London, Rotterdam & Hull	6th Feb.
"BENCRACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg and Antwerp.	11th Feb.
"BENALDER"	Kure, Kobe, and Yokohama	17th Feb.
"BENATTOW"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Middlesbrough	20th Feb.
"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp and Hamburg.	7th Mar.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kure, Kobe & Yokohama	8th Mar.
"BENVANNOC"	Avonmouth, London & Hull.	18th Mar.

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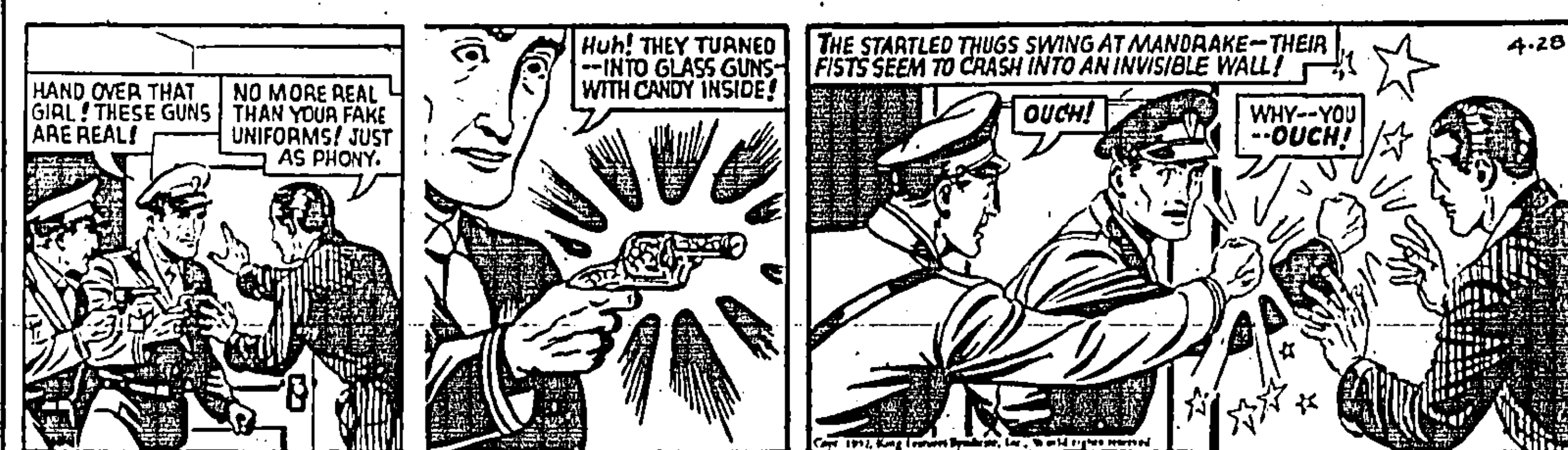
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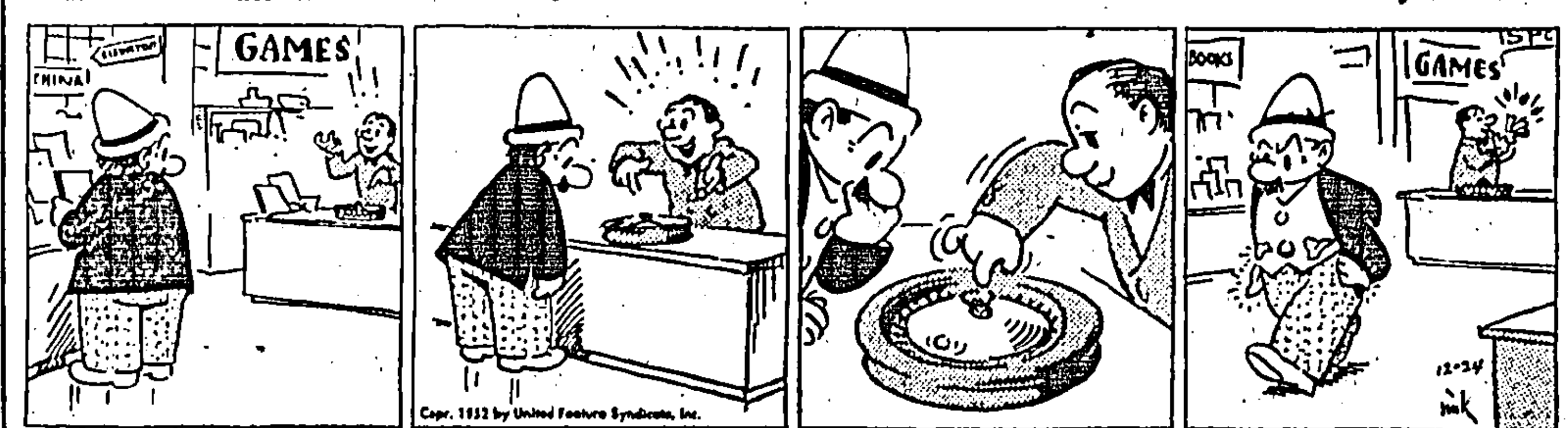
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Funds For Refugees

Geneva, Jan. 27.
The United Nations High Com-
missioner for Refugees announced
today the allocation of \$481,720
from the Ford Foundation Grant
for Refugees to help refugees in
Austria, West Germany, Greece
and Trieste.
This latest allocation makes
\$1,010,435 distributed of the
\$2,000,000 grant from the
foundation, a non-profit-making
American corporation established
in 1930 to do public welfare
work.
The new allocation will go
towards housing and establishing
refugees in Europe and helping
refugees to emigrate to Aus-
tralia, Canada and Latin
America.
The United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees
estimates that there are just
under 13 million people in
Europe who can be classed as
refugees.—Reuter.

NOTICE

Members of The Ladies
Recreation Club are reminded
that reservations for the
annual dance at The Yacht
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Methodist Reports On Christianity In Red China

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Jan. 27.

The Christian Church still functions as an organisation in Communist China but is gradually being taken over by men who adhere to the party line, according to a former missionary in China.
Dr Frank T. Cartwright, administrative secretary for China, told the opening session of the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church that congregations still meet for worship within Red China, although there are no Methodist missionaries now left in the area.

However, he said, there are indications that leftist leaders acceptable to the People's Government "are agitating with considerable prospect of success for the 'unification' of the denominations."
Cartwright said the church plan to reinforce their missionary staffs on the vast island world around China which is still open to the Christian gospel. This includes Formosa, with its population of 8,000,000. In this way, Christianity will "ring" Communist China.

"They look forward to a day when from these islands there will go a great task force of Chinese Christians to convert what is now Communist China," he said.

Dr Earl R. Brown, general executive secretary of the division of home missions and church extension of the Board of Missions, announced the dissolution of the California Oriental Provisional Conference.
"The day of racial churches is past," Dr Brown said, adding that the Chinese, Filipino and Korean churches now become part of the conferences of contiguous territories on the west coast.

"In this they follow the Norwegian, German and other national or linguistic conferences on to the pages of church history," he said. "This is a great step forward on the road to true inter-racial fellowship."
Dr Brown also recommended that the special department for Negro work be eliminated from the home missions division because it "perpetuates a kind of segregation we deplore."

DAY IS PAST
The Rev. H. Burnham Kirkland, treasurer of the division of foreign relations, said church members during the past four years contributed \$3,350,200 in "extra funds" for missionary work overseas. The campaign will be continued through 1955.—United Press.

Settled Out Of Court

Bangkok, Jan. 27.
Captain S. H. Dennis, first post-war British Naval Attaché in Bangkok, has settled out of court a civil suit against the Siam Prime Minister and Army Commander-in-Chief for damage to his home during the abortive naval coup of 1951.
The suit was withdrawn yesterday on the ground that a hearing would compel the defendants to disclose military plans for the defence of the capital.
Captain Dennis agreed to accept 120,000 bahts (£3,400) instead of his original claim of about £6,500.—Reuter.

AIR TRAVEL IN THE FUTURE?

London, Jan. 27.
Peter Mascfield, British aviation expert, says the time is coming when planes will fly from London to New York in an hour and at bargain rates.
"In the next 50 years our grandchildren will probably be looking at supersonic commercial aircraft carrying up to 500 passengers at fares cheaper than third class rail travel today," says Mr Mascfield.—Associated Press.

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VIETNAM ELECTIONS FIRST STEP

Manchester, Jan. 27.
The Liberal Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Vietnamese elections, said today that the beginnings of healthy political life in the villages will be a sound foundation for further progress.

"The polling on Sunday took place only at village and municipal level and because of the disturbed state of most of Vietnam, only about one-tenth of the villages were included," the newspaper wrote.

"The Bao Dai authorities are following the example of Burma, where, because rebels were in control of some areas, elections took place over a period as pacification progressed."

"Vietnam is a predominantly peasant country and the beginning of healthy political life in the villages will be a sound foundation for further progress. To judge from the large number of candidates and voters in the areas where results have so far been declared, the villagers of Vietnam are showing a lively interest in the democratic idea—just as India and Burma's peasants did."

"In the setting of military control on the one hand and Communist pressure on the other it will not be easy for elected bodies to flourish in the Vietnamese countryside. A good start seems to have been made and the Prime Minister, Nguyen Van Tam, evidently intends to move rapidly and to hold indirect elections to provincial assemblies in a few months time, followed by polling for regional councils and then for a national assembly. The Vietnamese leaders showed their aversion to the planning of democratic seed by kidnapping candidates for election where they could"—Reuter.

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"BREST" Feb. 7	Feb. 7	N. Africa & Europe
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Return Of British Grain Trade To Private Hands: Analysis Of Move

Malaya Trade Balance

Singapore, Jan. 27.
The fall in the rubber price gave Malaya an unfavourable trade balance of \$850,000,000 in 1952, provisional estimates disclose.
This compared with a credit balance of \$81,270,000,000 in 1951 and \$81,005,500,000 in 1950.
A drop of 244,800 tons in rubber exports compared with 1951 combined with the fall in price to reduce the country's income.
Rubber, which sold at an average of \$81.69 a pound in 1951 fetched an average of only 82 (Straits) cents in 1952.—Associated Press.

DEFENCE OF THE FRANC

Paris, Jan. 27.
The French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, stated in an interview with the Paris Presse today that the essential aim of the financial policy of the French Government was the defence of the Franc.
He listed the following four points in connection with the new Government's financial and economic programme:
(1) The defence of the franc is the essential aim sought by the Government, and monetary stability is the condition of economic expansion.
(2) A conference between Europe, the United States and the Commonwealth is not desirable at present.
(3) Defence costs are still badly distributed among the Atlantic nations.
(4) France wishes a return to monetary convertibility but within the framework of the European Payments Union.
M. Bourges-Maunoury added: "My aim is to carry out a rigorous financial policy and to consolidate the results obtained by the preceding Government in the monetary sphere."—France-Press.

Devaluation Of Peso Opposed

Manila, Jan. 27.
The devaluation of the Philippine peso was opposed by Mr. Leonides Virata, Vice-President of the Philippine-American Insurance Company and formerly Acting Deputy Governor of the Philippine Central Bank, in a speech before members of the Manila Junior Chamber of Commerce today.
There is a very real danger, Mr. Virata said, that the devaluation of the peso might produce an irrational psychological reaction on the part of the people, which may defeat the attainment of its legitimate objectives.
Should the people lose faith in their currency, the situation could deteriorate to one of chaos. The time and the occasion, he said, are not ripe for the devaluation of the Philippine peso.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Jan. 27.
World sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 higher with sales totalling 71 contracts.
Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 1 higher with sales totalling 400 contracts.
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